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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF IMPROVING GENE TRANSFER
EFFICIENCY INTO PLANT CELLS

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to our Amendment with RCE filed July 24, 2008, please consider the following for the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.